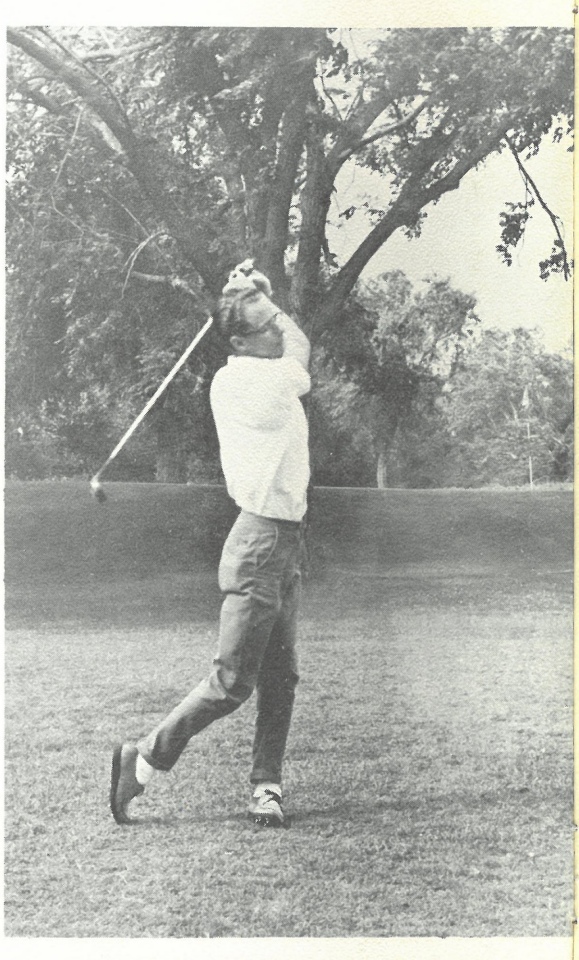
spring
thresher supplement

Ross Becker tees off.



James Schrag watches his woodshot.

golf

Placing fourth in the KCAC championship tournament, the Bethel varsity golf team concluded a successful season in which they had won three out of seven league matches and had gained second in another.

KCAC Tournament Scores

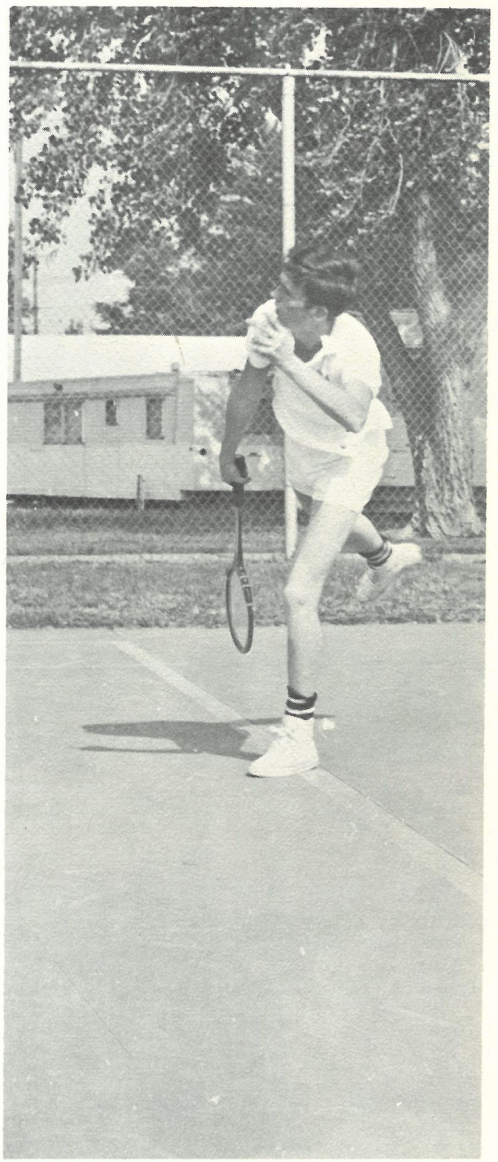
College of Emporia	985
Baker University	987
Southwestern	1041
*Bethel	1068
McPherson	1121
Bethany	1122
Kansas Wesleyan	1138
Friends University	1185

spring sports

tennis

The Bethel tennis team scored its only season victory over Kansas Wesleyan. However, the season had its bright spots. Many of the matches were lost only after a long hard battle in the third match. The freshman member of the team, Charlie Graber, won his way into the semi-finals of the KCAC Tournament, thereby pointing to the possibility of a brighter future. Other members of the team were Jerry Perdue, Gary Unruh, Gene Burgmen, and Tony Epp.

Jerry Perdue winds up for one of his smashing spinners.



Gary Unruh concludes a hard, fast serve.

track

Don Enns, holder of the 1.58.1 school record in the half mile.

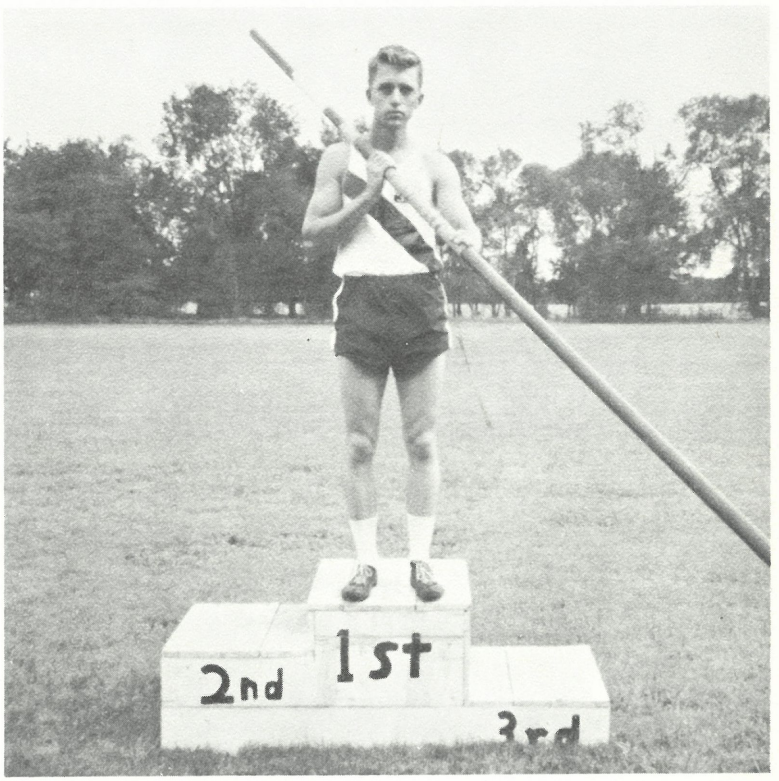
Bob Pankratz curling around the bar. Bob holds the conference high jump record of 6'4⅝".

spring sports

The 1963 track squad had some good performers but lacked depth. The twelve man squad in several meets managed to capture more firsts than the opposition, but could not accumulate enough points from seconds and thirds to win the meets.

Outstanding performers during the season were: Don Enns who set a new school record in the half mile when he finished second in the KCAC meet with a 1.58.1 clocking; Bob Waltner who captured the gold medal in the pole vault in the KCAC for the third consecutive year; and Bob Pankratz who won the high jump in most meets and came through with a second in the conference.

Other lettermen are: Gene Mengarelli, shot and discus, finished 5th in KCAC discus; Kenneth Graber, javelin; Jim Friesen, 440 yd. dash; George Arnold, 880 yd. run; Gerald Gaeddert, pole vault; Lonnie Goering, mile and two mile; and Eugene Goering, 880 yd. run.



Bob Waltner, KCAC champion pole vaulter for the third consecutive year.

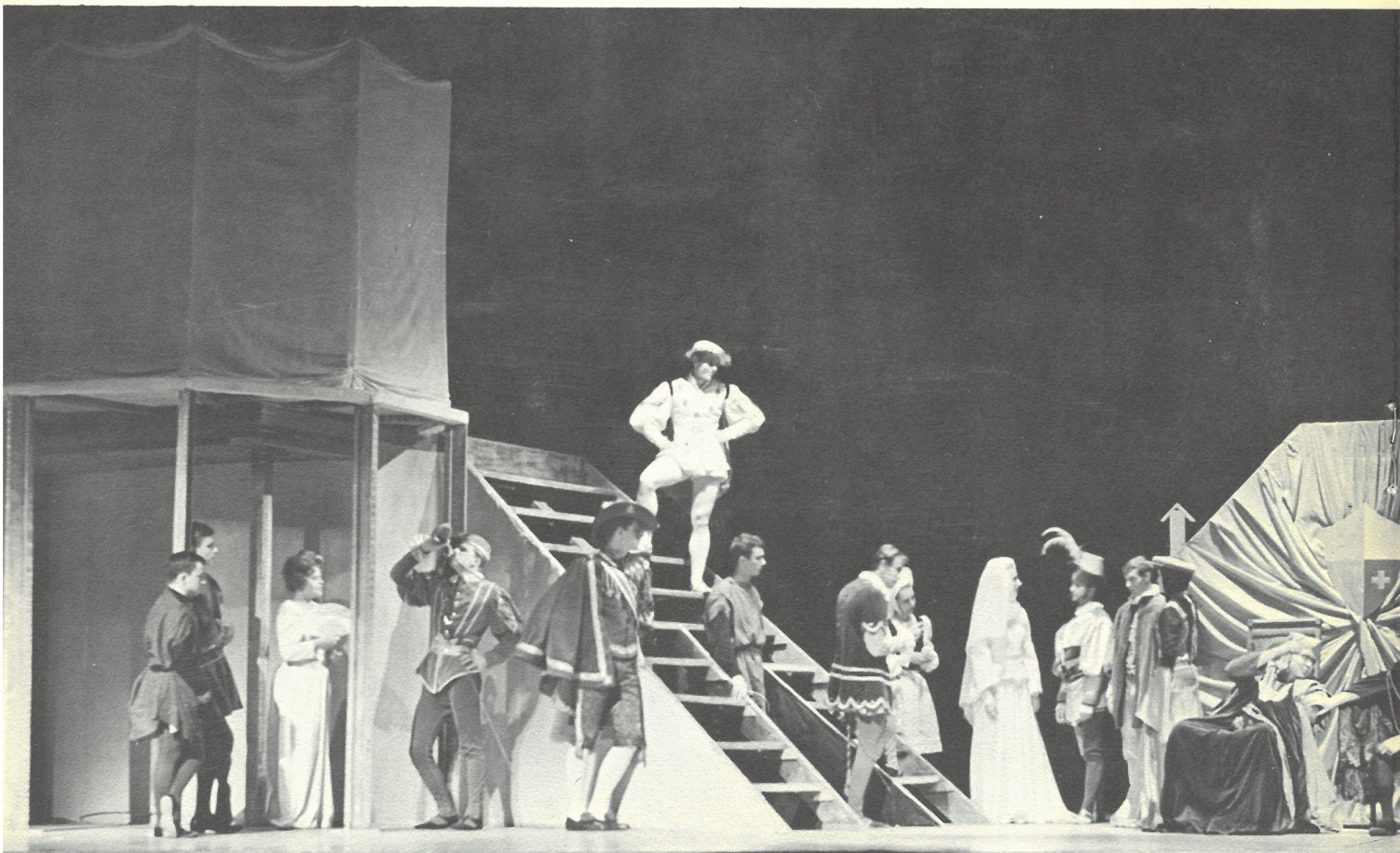
Two freshman boys, Eugene Goering and Lonnie Goering, handing off the baton in the mile relay.

romeo and juliet *by William Shakespeare*

The Cast

Escalus, Prince of Verona: John Suderman
Paris, a young nobleman, kinsman to the Prince: Jim Stucky
Montague, *Capulet* } heads of two houses at variance with each other—Steve Pankratz, Gene Voth
An Old Man, of the Capulet family: Paul Wiens
Romeo, son to Montague: Bruce Gray
Mercutio, kinsman to the Prince, and friend to Romeo: Jay Spaulding
Benvolio, nephew to Montague, and friend to Romeo: Tom Mast
Tybalt, nephew to Lady Capulet: Sherwin Schrag
Friar Lawrence, a Franciscan: Paul Wiens
Balthasar, servant to Romeo: Ron Frey
Sampson, *Gregory* } servants to Capulet Jim Stucky, John Schmidt
Peter, servant to Juliet's nurse: DuMont Schmidt
Abraham, servant to Montague: Gary Epp
An Apothecary: Nick Schrag
Page to Paris: Gary Epp
Lady Montague: Vivian Boehr
Lady Capulet: Elaine Kroeker
Juliet, daughter to Capulet: Carol Voth
Nurse to Juliet: Dorothy Brandt
Citizens of Verona: Beverly Kison, John Schmidt, Ron Frey, DuMont Schmidt, Gary Epp

Romeo, Mercutio and Benvolio "crash" the ball; Romeo sees Juliet for the first time.



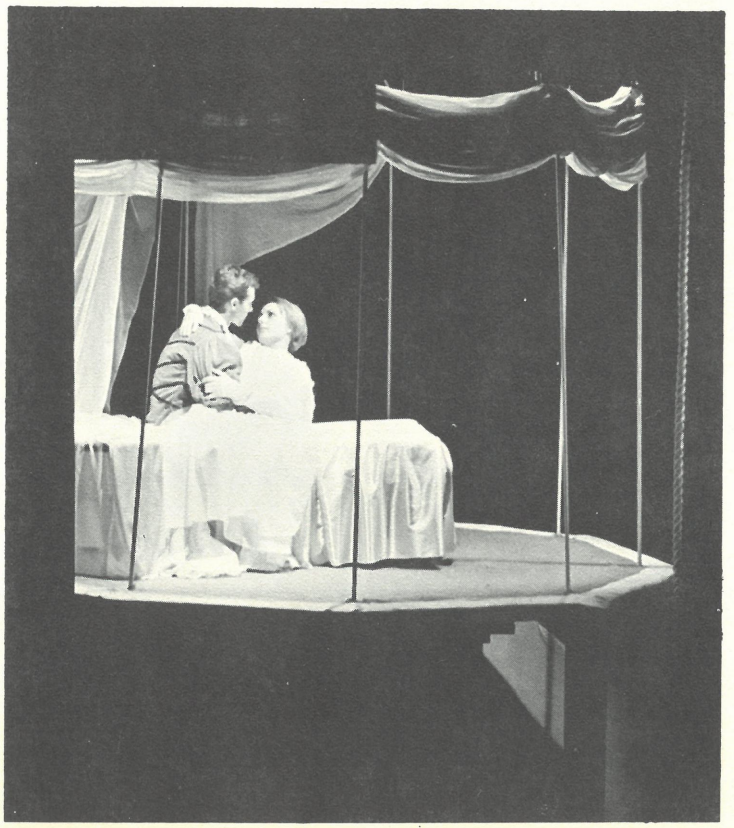
spring drama

A tragedy ". . . golden with the bright of morning and heavy with the death of all bright things. . . ."* *Romeo* and *Juliet* is a story of young love. Pervaded by the conflict of love and hate, and different attitudes toward love, this is the tale of two youthful lovers who are destined to die shortly because an ancient fued between their families becomes an explosive chain reaction of obstacles preventing them from attaining happiness in a life together.

*Marchette Chute, "Romeo and Juliet," *Stories from Shakespeare,* (New York: Mentor Books, 1956), p. 113.

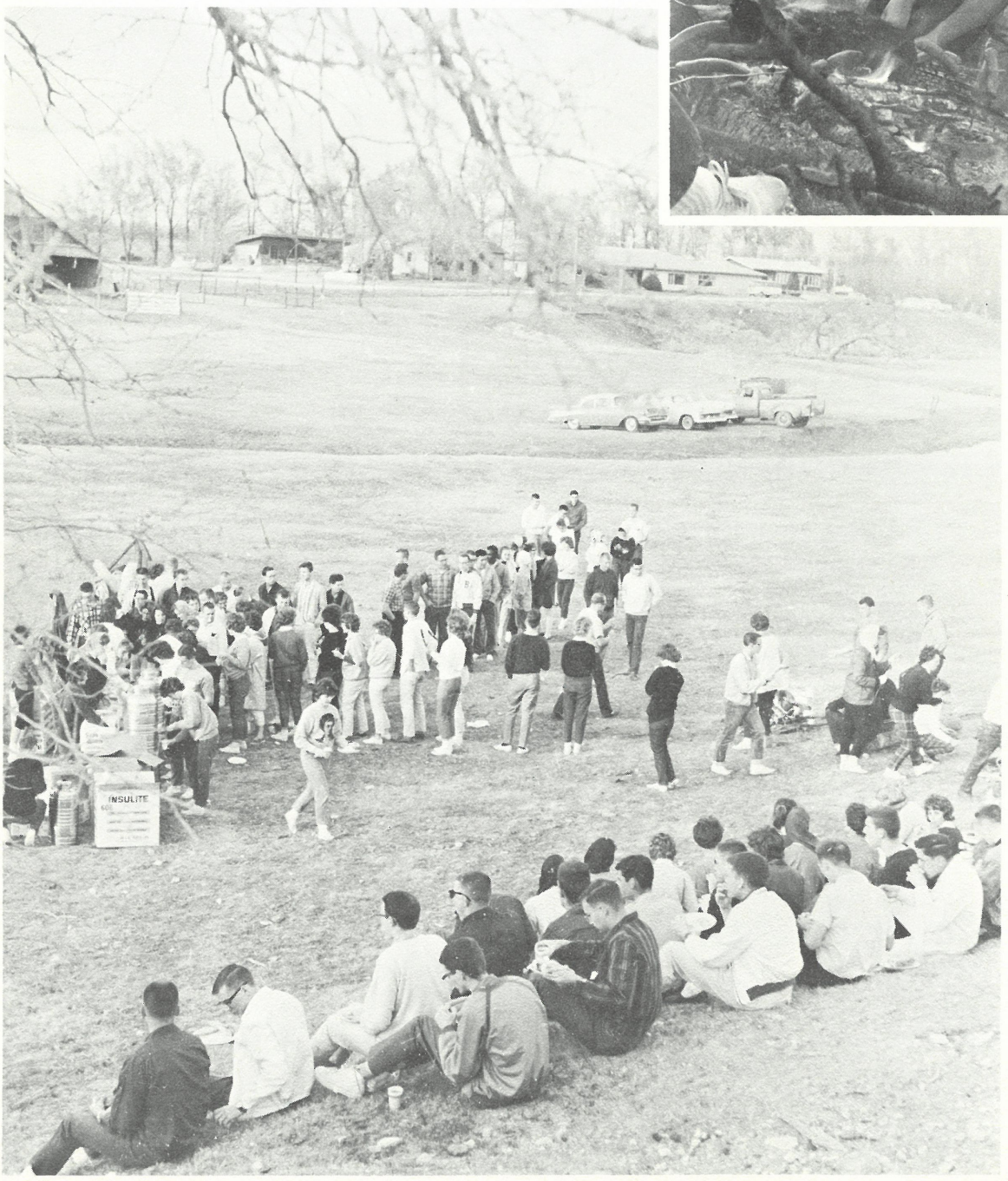
Romeo and Tybalt duel following the slaying of Mercutio.

Romeo and Juliet in the second balcony scene.

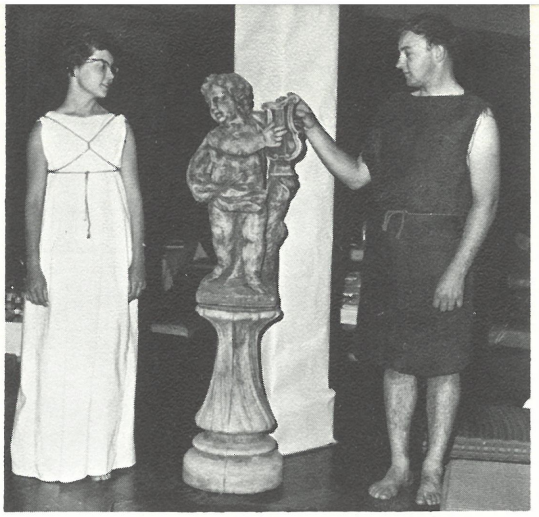


spring picnic

After a long hike into the country, picnicking students enjoy a ***wiener roast.***



Members of the junior class perform a skit at the banquet.



The theme of the Junior-Senior banquet was based on ancient Greek culture.

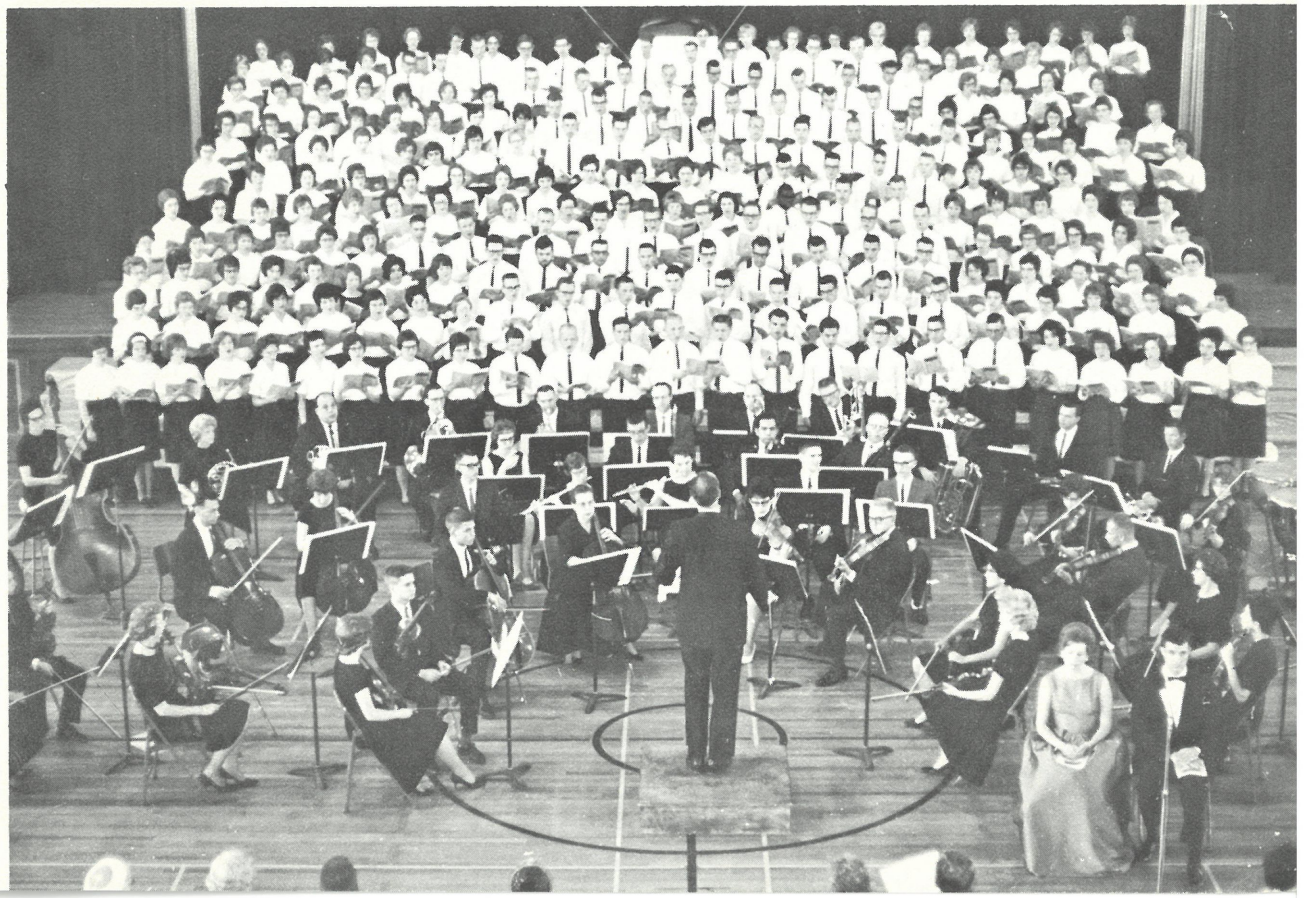
jr.-sr. banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in an atmosphere of Classical Greece. The banquet hall was arrayed with Greek decorations which included Corinthian columns, a water fountain, planters and urns. The banquet tables were lowered, and the students sat cross-legged on cushions as they enjoyed a tasty meal in the semidarkness.

oratorio

The seventy-fifth anniversary music-lecture series was concluded on Sunday, May 12. Dr. Charles C. Hirt, Director of the Department of Choral organization at the University of Southern California directed the Tabor-Bethel combined oratorio chorus and the Newton Civic Orchestra in Johannes Brahm's *Requiem.*

Johannes Brahm's REQUIEM *presented by Tabor-Bethel oratorio chorus and directed by Dr. Charles C. Hirt.*

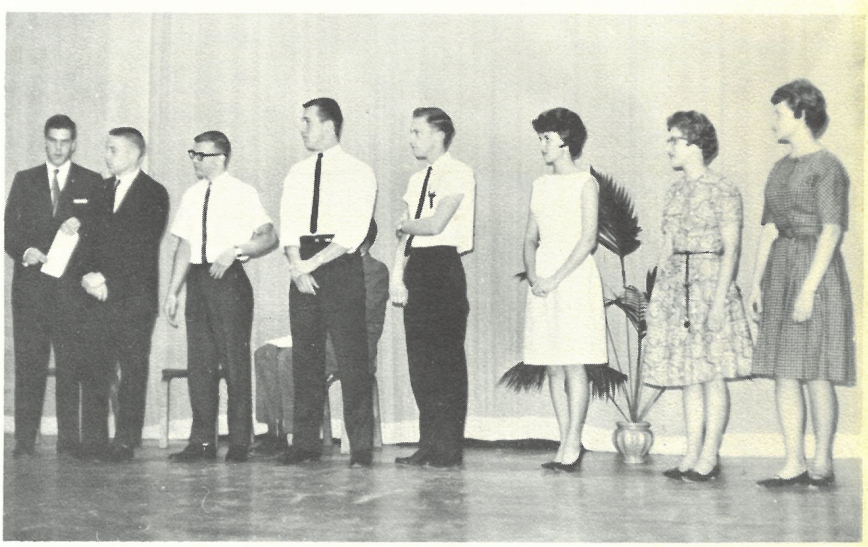


awards assembly

Coach Wesley Buller, assisted by Miss Beecher and Coach George Buhr, presents athletic awards to Dale Linsenmeyer and Keith Marner.

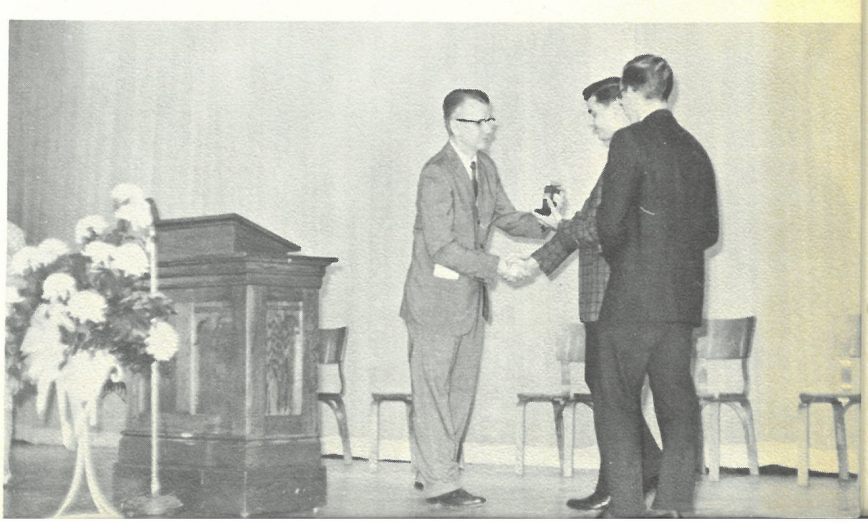
Thresher awards and citations were presented during the final convocation in order to recognize certain achievements by individual members of the student body.

Presentation of the newly elected Student Council.



Pres. Neufeld presents drama awards to Marilyn Bartel (left), Bruce Gray, and Dorothy Brandt.

Doyle Preheim and Randy Zercher receive music awards.

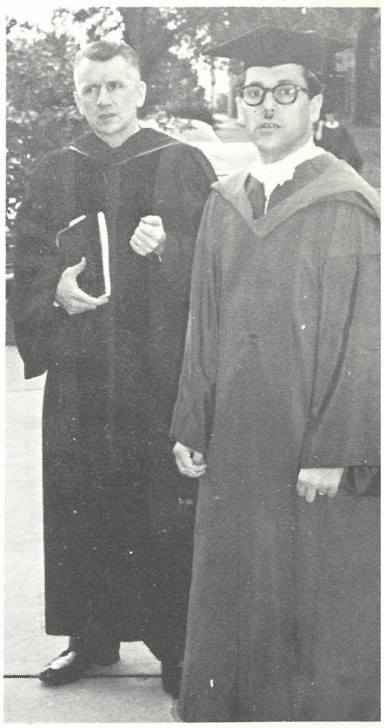
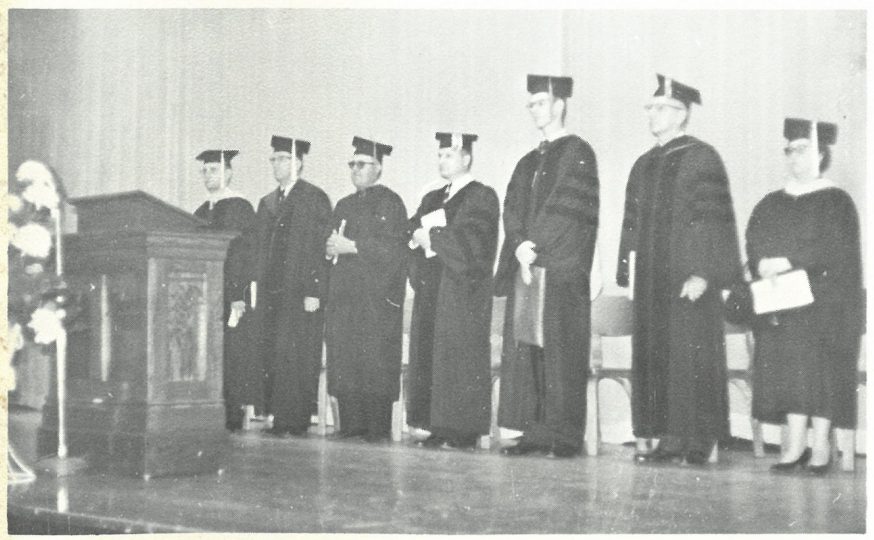


commencement

Graduating seniors file into Memorial Hall.

Seniors line the sidewalk just before the graduation ceremony.

Part of the graduation ceremony.



Pres. Neufeld and Dr. Klaassen stand outside Memorial Hall prior to the graduation exercises.